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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, KS
SUBJECT: REPORTER REPORTEDLY ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. NINE

1. ACCORDING LOCAL KOREAN PRESS ON JUNE 18, YI PU-YONG, FORMER TONGA ILBO REPORTER, WAS ARRESTED ON JUNE 17 AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NINE. PRESS REPORTS PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAIL.

2. YI IS TONGA ILBO STRIKE COMMITTEE ACTIVIST WHO SERVED STRIKERS AS LIAISON WITH FOREIGN PRESS, MISSIONARIES AND FOREIGN EMBASSIES. YI CONFIDED TO EMBOFF LAST MONTH THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED BY KCIA OF IMPENDING ARREST FOR CONTACT WITH FOREIGN PRESS CORPS IN VIOLATION OF ROK DECREES.

3. ACCORDING TO USIS PRESS SOURCE, ARREST IS DIRECTLY BASED ON YI'S PASSING SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) PROTEST PAMPHLETS TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE OTHER KOREANS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF NEW ORK CURRENCY LAWS UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. NINE, THIS FIRST CASE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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